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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: VISIT BY AUSTRALIAN OPPOSITION PARLIAMENTARIANS TO
PHNOM PENH AND SAIGON

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B. PHNOM PENH 5657

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS IAN SINCLAIR AND JOHN SULLIVAN,
ACCOMPANIED BY SINCLAIR'S PRIVATE SECRETARY, ADRIAN LYNCH,
WILL FLY FROM SYDNEY TO BANGKOK MAR 31 ON SINGAPORE AIRLINES
713, ARRIVING ABOUT 2210 LOCAL. ANDREW PEACOCK WILL TRAVEL
SAME DAY TO BANGKOK ON QANTAS FLIGHT 5, ARRIVING ABOUT SAME
TIME. DESIRABLE IF ADRIAN LYNCH COULD ACCOMPANY PARLIAMENTARIANS
THROUGHOUT, BUT HE UNDERSTANDS HE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO
GO BEYOND BANGKOK.

PASSPORTS AS FOLLOWS: IAN SINCLAIR (OF 37915), JOHN SULLIVAN (OF 23116), ANDREW PEACOCK (OF 36565), ADRIAN LYNCH (H 885076).

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EMBOFF PASSED SUBSTANCE OF REF B TO LYNCH MAR 29. LYNCH SAID
PARTY HAS NO HOTEL RESERVATIONS BANGKOK MAR 31. SUGGEST
EMBASSY BANGKOK WORK OUT WITH AUSTRALIAN CHARGE MILNE APP-
ROPRIATE ACCOMMODATION (POSSIBLY HOTEL CLOSE TO AIRPORT, CON-
VENIENT FOR EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE FOR PHNOM PENH APR 1).

EMBOFF HAS KEPT AUSTRALIAN DFA FULLY INFORMED OF DETAILS OF
VISIT AS THEY HAVE DEVELOPED.

EMBASSY CANBERRA COMMUNICATION CENTER WILL BE CLOSED TO NOR-
MAL TRAFFIC MAR 30 AND 31 BUT WILL PROCESS NIACT IMMEDIATE
CABLE TRAFFIC. IF SITUATION IN PHNOM PENH SHOULD REQUIRE CAN-
CELLATION OF TRIP BY PARLIAMENTARIANS, PLEASE INFORM EM-
BASSY CANBERRA BY NIACT IMMEDIATE CABLE NO LATER THAN MORN-
ING MARCH 31 LOCAL TIME.

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